

From: Richard Asmus
To: Mike Powell
Date: 4/10/03 10:18AM
Subject: Great Concern

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Dear Mr. Powell,

In the past 20 years I have seen Mainstream Media deteriorate to little more than corporate propaganda, as a result of Cross Ownership. I have a master of Fine Arts Degree in Mass Communication, but have abandoned that field for a technical career because I am disgusted with Mass Media's role in manipulation of truth for the sake of profit. Today, there are only about 5 people who control what is shown to the American Public as News, and it is ALWAYS twisted to favor corporate profit over the needs of our society. We are no better to be controlled by corporate greed than we were to be controlled by the British over 220 years ago.

I urge you as a concerned patriot of this great nation to put a stop to corporate control of mass communications, and put the information distribution of this nation back into the hands of the people, and out of the hands of the irresponsible profiteers who now control the airwaves. The future and welfare of this nation depend on it. To make informed decisions on our elected officials, we need quality information, not corporate controlled propaganda. Freedom is truth, not advertising hype or manipulation. The people of this country need and deserve truth. As long as too few people distribute the information, there will be no truth.

Please, stop cross ownership.

Sincerely,

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From: Josh Engelhardt
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Date: 4/10/03 3:07PM
Subject: new deregulations

Please do not allow radio and tv owners to own more stations. The rules that were lifted in the early 90's destroyed radio. Growing up radio was a thing that brought you new ideas and inspired people and helped musicians reach people. Now it is just a constant run of advertising. Even the music is advertising. Please dont dumb down America's youth with these horrible deregulations.

Thank you
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From: allstateflag@pennswoods.net
To: Mike Powell
Date: 4/10/03 11:49PM
Subject: re: Tools of the corporations

Dear Sirs,

You are supposed to protect the public interest, not serve as corporate tools. Now NEWS CORP is buying up Hughes GM. Not long ago Rupert Murdoch was an illegal corporate immigrant.

Please reject further media concentration. Their domination stifles the diversity of opinion and strengthens their already powerful grip on the institutions of power.

Sincerely,
Tom Freeman